



George Newsletter

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“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.” – Isaiah 54:13

Greetings in the name of Jesus dear friends, family and partners

If ever we have seen the scriptures coming to pass recorded in Amos 9:13 (MSG) “Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other,” it is now.

The one thing remains, our God is faithful and our hearts are turned toward Him in Gratitude. It is ONLY by His grace that we carry on with the mission the Lord entrusted to us.

Following are reports on all our different outreach areas. This time from our staff. All reports are re-phrased for the sake of space.

In July we had missionary teams from the USA visiting Life Community Services. They purchase quite a collection of clothing and toys from our Isipho Shop. One of the ladies brought material all the way from the USA for our team to make her an outfit. Katrina (ISIPHO)

A Glenwood student, Daniel, chose Life Community Services as his NPO for a school project. He partnered with our Isipho Shop to market and fundraise for LCS. He sold much of our handmade products at Glenwood School. It was refreshing and amazing to see a young man take the initiative to partner with LCS to raise funds to support the painting project at our Foster Home. This covered materials and labour. We are filled with gratitude.



The staff are doing what this scripture says and teaching children the word, worship and life-skills. Thembaletu is enthusiastic in all they do and the children love the

times when they are taught from the Bible. The big kids as well as the little ones, also love gardening. This forms part of teaching them to take care of creation as the Lord tells us in His word.



We used plastic bottles with coloured water to beautify the beds. (Zodwa)

Life Christian Academy is making headlines in that they are taking the school to the next level under the Godly and passionate leadership of Cindy Nortje and the TEAM. Cindy and the teachers are all enthusiastically embracing the ministry in a broader sense.

‘In 2023 Life Christian Academy, elected a Scholar Patrol team. Under supervision of the IP head, Teacher’s Amanda and Simon, together with trustworthy Jacobus, the teams operated diligently every morning and afternoon.

The supportive Traffic Department partnered with LCA to roll out a successful Scholar Patrol 2023 training program. Regular and dedicated training sessions with the staff and children contributed in preparing the team for an event.

LCA was one of 5 Primary schools invited to the first Traffic Department Scholar Patrol Competition, hosted on 20th October 2023 at the newly renovated training grounds in York Street, George.

Each team presented a slogan and demonstrated their procedures during the competition. The opposition was fierce but LCA pressed on and proudly gained 2nd Place. The LCA-team, in true sportsmanship, congratulated their peers.

The Traffic Department went over and above to make it a pleasant, child friendly, fun event for our Scholar Patrols. May this prosper and be blessing to all schools in the Western Cape. (Principal Cindy)



Tekkie Town hosted their Annual Golf Day “Battle of the Brands” and raised R75 000 for Life Community Services. Their generosity is overwhelming.



Kian and Kyle, also from Glenwood house, raised R10 000 as their project for Life Community Services. They showed such enthusiasm and passion to reach their goal. All the above is simply applied to taking care of the needs of the incredible children we are privileged to work with.

Mia –Office



What an eventful quarter we had at Happy Feet, Staff and children alike. The term started with visits from the Cornerstone Mission Team and CCOP. They thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the children and getting to know them. The children at Happy Feet were filled with excitement as they received gifts, treats and fun craft activities to keep them occupied. Our hearts were filled with joy and thanksgiving for the love they shared with the staff as well as the children.



We had to say a sudden goodbye to our Principal Hanna who was called to be a blessing overseas on a new venture. We all miss her.

In September, we prepared for some fun events for our Spring Day. It ranged from a cake sale to our Heritage Day where everyone dressed up to celebrate being South Africans. The children looked amazing in their different cultural outfits and face markings as our children and staff participated. We look forward to continue to be a blessing to each individual child and adult in this ministry that we are apart of. Teacher Stephanie

As I returned from my trip to the USA, I had much time to reflect during the flight. Firstly, my heart was filled with gratitude that it brought tears to my eyes. We have had a year of untold challenges, heartaches, losses, deaths, and, disappointments but it was out-weighed by the blessings from the Lord. So many people came to the rescue with our moving here in South Africa to help, clean, move and support us. Then, in setting up a “home “ in Tennessee we again had an outpouring of abundance from our friends in the USA. What seemed downright impossible with man was made possible by the Lord.

Visiting the churches in Bluffton, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, Nampa (ID), California, etc. renewed the flame in our hearts that the Church of Jesus is still well and alive. Wokeism and all the other “isms” are trying to kill the church but our Lord has the final say and wickedness will not have the victory.

Thank you to our new friends in Shoreline, Church CA with pastor George. We were so humbled by their show of love, kindness, hospitality and willingness to partner as well as show an interest in the ministry. This was to “strangers” who now became friends.

To our seasoned friendships, thank you. What a delight to be with pastor Mark, Travis and Amy and all our friends from SC. The Renteria Family treated us as “family” and what a joy. Our visit to Nampa was blessed and so supportive. Pastor Dan and Liz always go out of their way to make us feel at home. This was

a blessing as we could also visit with our children and grand children. Pittsburgh is our stomping ground and we visited there twice while staying with family. Thank you to Bishop, Pastors Bill and Lynn and all our friends. CTVN has always given us a special place to share and this was no different.



All the other family, friends, churches hosted us in such a gracious way and we never felt we were intruding or not welcome. THANK YOU.

Good NEWS: we now have a nest to go to when we’re in the USA and also a place for Philip to “live” while he works in Tennessee.

Borcherds ‘children were favoured by the Lord with warm clothes this winter. This was mostly for the younger children but the others will get an opportunity for clothing.’

Please pray with us for a break-through for Borcherds. We need a centre and we have tried many avenues but we reach a “dead-end” every time. One time we were busy with the deal when the person took a “hard cash—no documents signed” deal and we were left in the dark. Our children meet out in the open and are hungry, cold and exposed to the drug and gang elements all the time while with us.



A couple of our high school children walked to the kitchen recently where we cook to ask for food early one morning as they could not concentrate in school. This is so sad and we want to change this so they have a “place to go”. Trudie—Centre Manager



The little ones at the Kitchen Centre are under the love and care of Iris who works in the kitchen. She tells them a Bible Story and then gives them food. If her children are not there, she goes to the trouble to go to the homes to find them. What and example to many.



Everyday 'before going out to New Dawn Park , I would stop at the kitchen to pickup the food for my children at the center.

Iris, who works in the kitchen, would daily write me a message to encourage me. On this specific day she wrote the following words.:GOD SAYS YOU MUST STOP WITH WHAT YOU ARE BUSY WITH.

I didn't understand these words and they deeply troubled my spirit.

On arriving at my center, I saw Raymondo Nickname(Bubblegum). I was very excited to see him, as he was absent for a long time.

We continued our program and I saw his face change. Afterwards he came and told me that he was reading the message I gave him. He had been doing drugs and was in Rehab all this time. He just recently came out and came to the Centre. Raymondo gave his heart to the Lord and he is currently the head boy at our Centre.

Sometimes we don't understand a message but it might be for the next person. To God be the Glory Blessings Nev at New Dawn Park Ministry Centre

At the Dolfyn Street Ministry Centre there is growth in numbers as well as the development of the children spiritually and mentally. I am super proud of especially our young teenagers who daily attend the centre despite the teasing of some of the jealous children around.

We had the pleasure of meeting some visitors from America and around the world, who ad a holiday program with us and took us on an outing to the Strawberry Farm. Our numbers started with a handful and now we see as many as 50 children on some days. From this a dance group has developed and a choir.

The kids are super excited as we anticipate Kingdom growth and expansion in 2024. Our vision and mission with this is to touch and win souls for Christ and make disciples for Him. We want to grow in the knowledge of our God. Warradia (Manager)

The Village Centre has taken on a new level of worship and prayer. We are set on this prayer-journey For two months we are writing down prayer request for family, staff and friends and seeing how the Lord answers. The children and staff are growing in an awareness of the power of prayer and the power we have in the Holy Spirit if we allow Him to move.

Please pray with us for little Zoe at our centre. She developed a lump, we took her to the Dr and she has TB. She is on medication but she has developed a second lump. We are devoted to continue to pray for needs of individuals, but also for The Nations who are at war. Please pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. Siswe and Jamie



We wish all our USA friends
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